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In re Application of :  
Thomas D. BARBER, et al :  
Application No. 10/708,719 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: March 19, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. 20.2903 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 8, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before January 2, 2008. As required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed October 2, 2007, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 3, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the Issue Fee of \$1440 and Publication Fee of \$300; (2) the petition fee of \$1540; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Diane Goodwyn at (571) 272-6735.

The application is being referred to the Office of Patent Publication.

  
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